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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER Polygyns-5(P61826US10)
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/NL2003/000761	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 03 NOVEMBER 2003	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/532,351
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>BIODEGRADABLE DRAINS FOR MEDICAL APPLICATIONS</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>HISSINK, Catharina E.; STEENDAM, Rob; GIBCUS, Linda J.; ZUIDEMA, Johan</b>		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). with Power of Attorney</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol>		
<b>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol>		

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## 20. Other items or information:

postcard receipt, completion of application cover letter (2 pps., in dupl.) and copy of 371 Formalities Letter (Notification of Missing Requirements).

The following fees have been submitted			CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
21. <input type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)).....			\$ 00.00	
22. <input type="checkbox"/> Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(c))  If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)..... \$0 All other situations..... \$200			\$ 00.00	
23. <input type="checkbox"/> Search fee (37 CFR 1.492(b))  If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the International preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)..... \$0 Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority..... \$100 International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the Office or previously communicated to the US by the IB..... \$400 All other situations..... \$500			\$ 00.00	
<b>TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 =</b>			<b>\$ 00.00</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821(c) or (e) or computer program listing in an electronic medium) (37 CFR 1.492(j)). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.				
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)	RATE	
- 100 =	/50 =		x \$250	\$ 00.00
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing any of the search fee, examination fee, or the oath or declaration after the date of commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)).			\$ 65.00	
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	\$
Total claims	- 20 =		x \$ 50	\$ 00.00
Independent claims	- 3 =		x \$200	\$ 00.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$360	\$ 00.00
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>			<b>\$ 65.00</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by ½.			\$ 00.00	
			<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>	<b>\$ 65.00</b>
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).			\$ 00.00	
			<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>	<b>\$ 65.00</b>
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property			\$ 00.00	
			<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>	<b>\$ 65.00</b>
			Amount to be refunded:	\$
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a.  A check in the amount of \$ 60.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

b.  Please charge my Deposit Account No. 13-3083 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

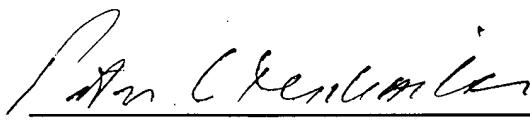
c.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3083. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

d.  Fees are to be charged to a credit card. **WARNING:** Information on this form may become public. **Credit card information should not be included on this form.** Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.

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COMPLETION OF PATENT APPLICATION

S I R:

In connection with the request filed on 22 April 2005 to begin national entry in the U.S. PTO and the 371 Formalities Letter (Notification of Missing Requirements) of the following international patent application:

Inventors: HISSINK, Catharina E.; STEENDAM, Rob;  
 GIBCUS, Linda J.; ZUIDEMA, Johan  
 International Application No.: PCT/NL2003/000761  
 International Filing Date: 03 November 2003  
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 Serial No.: 10/532,351 Filed: 22 April 2005  
 Atty. Doc.: Polyganics-5 (P61826US10)  
 Confirmation No.: 9053  
 Title: BIODEGRADABLE DRAINS FOR MEDICAL APPLICATIONS

we enclose the following material herewith:

- XX Postcard Receipt;
- XX Our check in the amount of \$ 65.00 to cover the surcharge for late filing of the Declaration;
- XX Completed Form PTO-1390 - Transmittal Letter to the U.S. Designated/Elected Office (in duplicate);
- XX Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (6 pages);
- XX Disclosure Statement, form PTO/SB/08A, and two (2) references; and
- XX Copy of 371 Formalities Letter.

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In the event a fee is due, kindly charge that fee to my deposit account number 13-3083. To facilitate that charge, a duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

*Peter L. Michaelson*  
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**\*\*\*EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATION\*\*\***

"Express Mail" mailing label number: EL913824601US  
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I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to:

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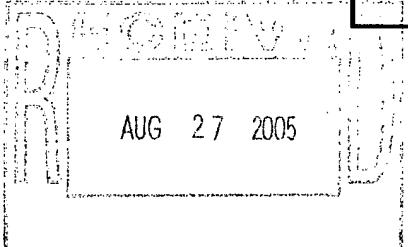


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10/532,351	Catharina Everdina HISSINK	Polyganics-5(P61826US10)
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<b>CONFIRMATION NO. 9053</b> <b>371 FORMALITIES LETTER</b> <b>*OC000000016828898*</b> <b>*OC000000016828898*</b>		



Date Mailed: 08/23/2005

**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/22/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/22/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 04/22/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 04/22/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/22/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 04/22/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(f) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity:

- **\$65** Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (371 Formalities Notice)